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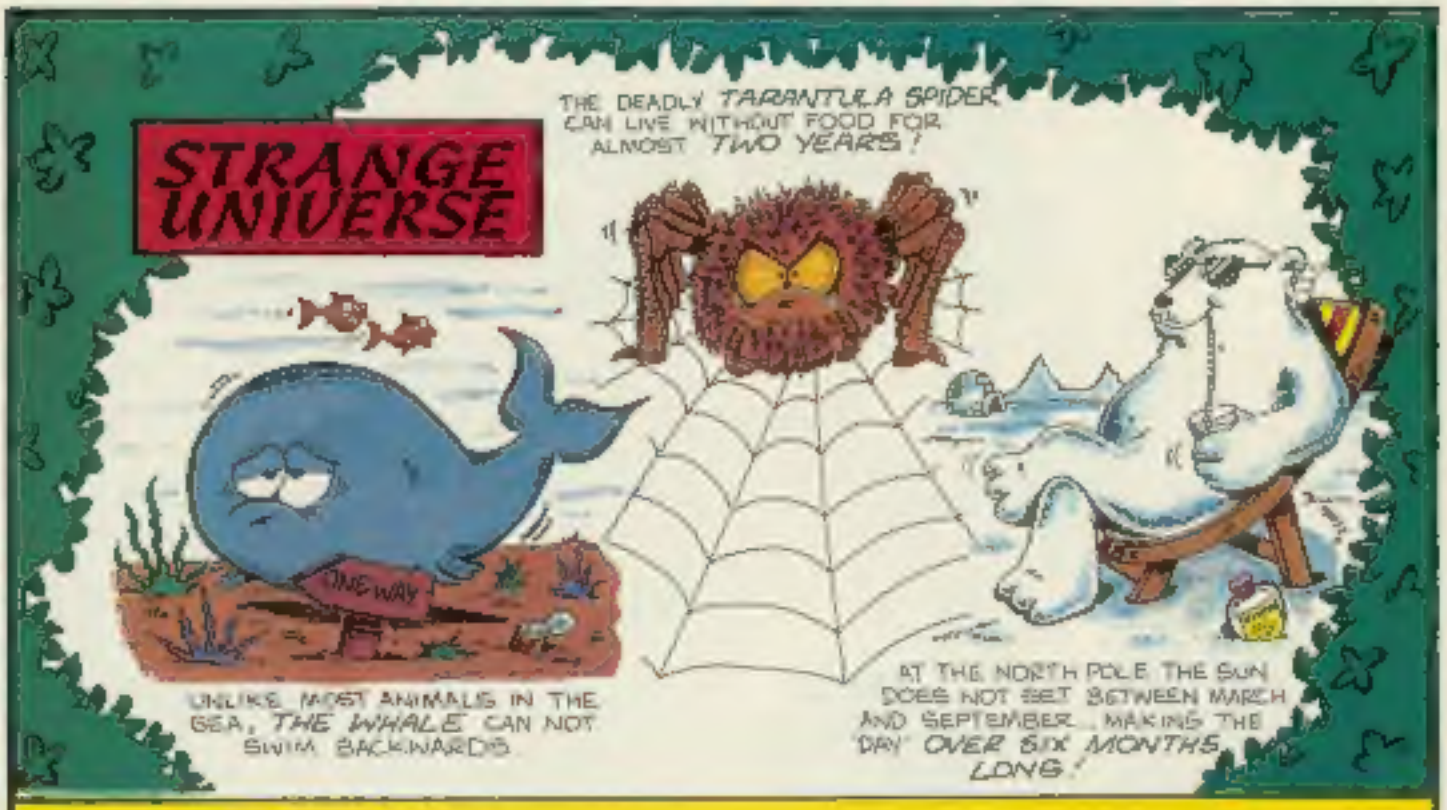
STRANGE UNIVERSE
THE DEADLY TARANTULA SPIDER CAN LIVE WITHOUT FOOD FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS!
ONE WAY
UNLIKE MOST ANIMALS IN THE SEA, THE WHALE CAN NOT SWIM BACKWARDS
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BE BRAVE,

Scrollos

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ROBOT RAMPAGE!
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
SKELETOR IS USING HIS MYSTIC POWERS TO SPY ON ALIEN WORLDS IN HIS SEARCH FOR A NEW WEAPON OR WARRIOR TO USE AGAINST HE-MAN...
MY WORLD-SCANNER HAS LOCKED ON TO THIS WORLD ON WHICH ROBOTS FIGHT AN ENDLESS BATTLE. THEIR MASTERS HAVE LONG SINCE GONE AWAY BUT THE ROBOTS CONTINUE THEIR CENTURIES LONG WAR!
A ROBOT THAT HAS SURVIVED CENTURIES OF WAR WILL BE USEFUL TO ME!
HAHA! THIS IS THE PERFECT FIGHTING MACHINE.
THIS MACHINE IS PERFECT! I REALLY MUST INTRODUCE IT TO HE-MAN!
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NOT FAR AWAY...
THANK YOU, HE-MAN. A RECENT STORM KNOCKED THE TREE OVER, AND BLOCKED THE PATH. BY THE TIME I WENT AROUND THE LONG WAY ON MY WAGGON MY CARGO OF FOOD WOULD HAVE GONE OFF.
IT'S LUCKY I CAME HERE TO CHECK IF ANY DAMAGE HAD BEEN DONE. IT WON'T TAKE LONG FOR ME TO SHIFT THIS OBSTACLE.
SUDDENLY...
I'LL THROW THIS OUT OF HARM'S WAY AND THEN...
BY THE ELDERS! WHAT ENCHANTMENT IS THIS?
AGGGH!
RA-TOOM! RA-TOOM!
ZA-WAM!
I CAN'T DRAW MY SWORD WITH THIS IN MY HANDS...
SMASH!
CRUNCH!
HERE, CATCH!
I'VE NEVER ENCOUNTERED SUCH A DYNAMO OF DESTRUCTION!
2

THOOOOM!
I MUST SAVE THAT DRIVER!
MAYBE A POWER-BLAST WILL HELP TO SLOW IT DOWN!
FRAAAAA
YIKES!
BLAAAM!
IT MUST BE FITTED WITH ABSORBING CELLS. MY POWER-BLAST ACTUALLY INCREASED ITS POWER.
BY THE ELDERS!
FRAAAAA
CRASH!
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ZAAAM!
I MUST DO SOMETHING BEFORE THIS FIGHTING FURY GETS ANY MORE DANGEROUS...
I HAVE AN IDEA. THERE IS A MARSHLAND NOT FAR FROM HERE. IF I CAN TRICK THE ROBOT INTO GOING THERE IT MIGHT GET CAUGHT IN THE MARSH.
SOON...
THE ROBOT SHOULD FALL INTO THE MARSH!
WHOOOSH!
HOVER JETS!
THIS SEEMS TO BE THE PERFECT FIGHTING MACHINE! WHAT CAN I DO TO SLOW IT DOWN?
THWACK!
SHOOOSH!

OF COURSE! THOSE JETS MIGHT BE THE ANSWER I'M LOOKING FOR!
CRAAAAAAK
JETS WORK BY SUCKING IN AIR AND BLOWING IT OUT AGAIN. IN THAT CASE...
FRUUUUMP!
SPUTTER!
...EAT DIRT, ROBOT!
CRACKLE!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE ROBOT GROUND TO A HALT!
SPINK!
SPUTTER!
SPLASH!
NOT ONLY HAS THE DIRT CLOGGED UP ITS INTERNAL SYSTEMS BUT THE MARSH HAS NOW MADE SURE THAT IT CAN NEVER BE OPERATED AGAIN.
I'LL HEAD BACK TO THE DRIVER, AND MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS OKAY.
BLUUP... BLUUP... BLU...
HE-MAN WAS ABLE TO DEFEAT ONE OF THE ROBOTS BUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF SKELETOR TELEPORTED AN ARMY OF RAMPAGING ROBOTS TO ETERNIA? KEEP READING THE MIGHTY MOTU COMIC FOR THE ANSWER! SCROLLOS.
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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I enjoy your comic a lot! I have two questions for you. Where does Snout Spout get his water from, and where do the Masters get their power from?

PAUL BRADLEY, Tamworth.

Thank you for writing, Paul. Snout Spout fills the supply tank on his back from lakes and pools before he goes on a mission. As for the power source of the Masters... that is one question Horde Prime would love to see me answer!

Dear Scrollos,
I am one of your most loyal and devoted warriors! I thought your epic-long Snakeman story was brilliant and I hope you have another one soon!

ANTHONY LEGRYS, Burgess Hill.

I'm glad you enjoyed the story, Tony. There are plans to run another epic story but I don't want them too close together as it might spoil the impact. What do other warriors think?

Dear Scrollos,
I think the He-Man comic is the best in the universe. My mum is having another baby soon and I hope it is a baby girl... then we can play He-Man and She-Ra together!

ANDREW BURGESS, Manchester

I hope all goes well for your mum and the new baby, Andrew. Even if the new baby is a boy, you can still play MOTU with him!

Dear Scrollos,
How did Hordak get Leech and the other Horde members to join his gang?

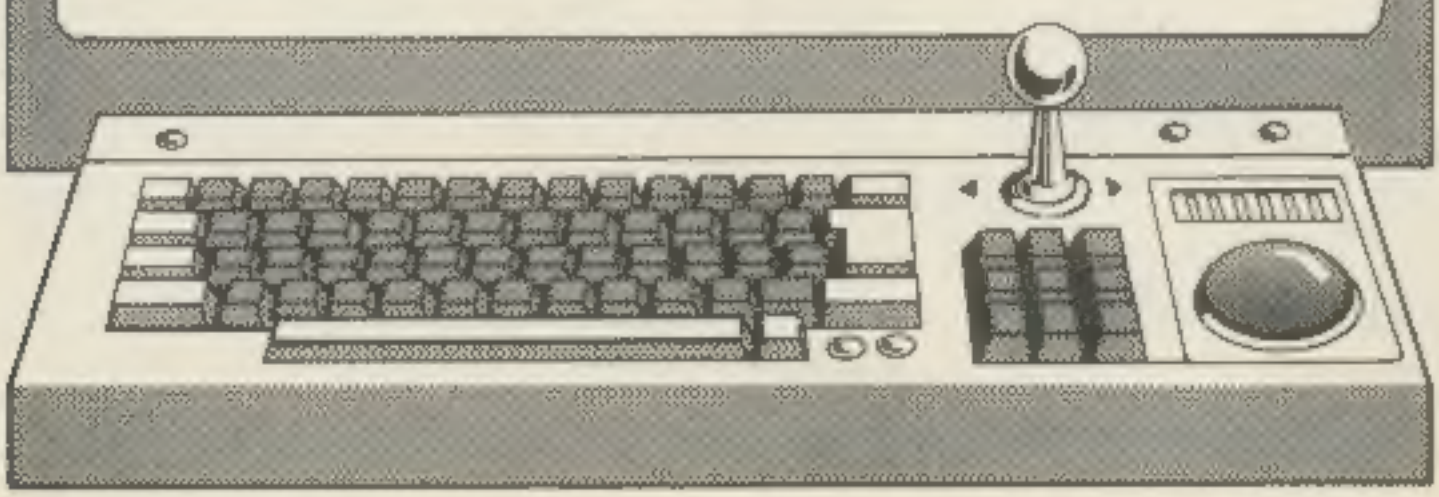
DANIEL MILLER, Banffs.

What a strange place you live in, Dan! It sounds more like the noise Orko makes when his magic goes wrong! It took Hordak a long time to get his Horde together and during the next few months the story will slowly unravel in my SECRET FILES OF SCROLLOS series.

Dear Scrollos,
I've just seen the MOTU movie and I think it is amazing! Will there be any more movies about He-Man?

CHRIS TOPP, Astley.

I'm glad you enjoyed the movie, Chris. According to my galactic computer there will be more MOTU movies... in fact I've heard that there might be two more!



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
INSECT INVASION PART TWO
HORDAK HAS USED A SPECIAL GROWTH RAY TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF SOME ETERNIAN INSECTS UNTIL THEY ARE AS LARGE AS MONSTERS! HORDAK'S INSECT INVADERS HAVE CAPTURED HE-MAN, ZOAR, AND SY-KLONE...
I DIDN'T EXPECT MY INSECT ARMY TO RETURN WITH SUCH PRIZES! IF THEY CAN CAPTURE THE GREAT HE-MAN THEN THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT ANYTHING ON ETERNIA!
AND MAKE ME THE RULER OF THIS PLANET!
I CAN'T USE MY LASERS TO FREE MYSELF... BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP SY-KLONE ESCAPE!
THE LOW INTENSITY BEAM FROM MY LASERS WILL DESTROY THE GOO HOLDING SY-KLONE.
AS THE BEAM CONTINUES TO DO ITS WORK...
ZOAR'S BEAM IS DRYING OUT THE STICKY CONTENT OF THE GOO. I CAN FEEL MY ARMS AND LEGS BREAKING FREE OF IT!
ZIP!

NOW THAT I AM FREE... I CAN DO THIS!
BAH! YOU MAY HAVE ESCAPED ME, SY-KLONE, BUT YOU WILL NEVER FREE YOUR COMPANIONS!
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT TRYING TO HELP THEM TO ESCAPE?
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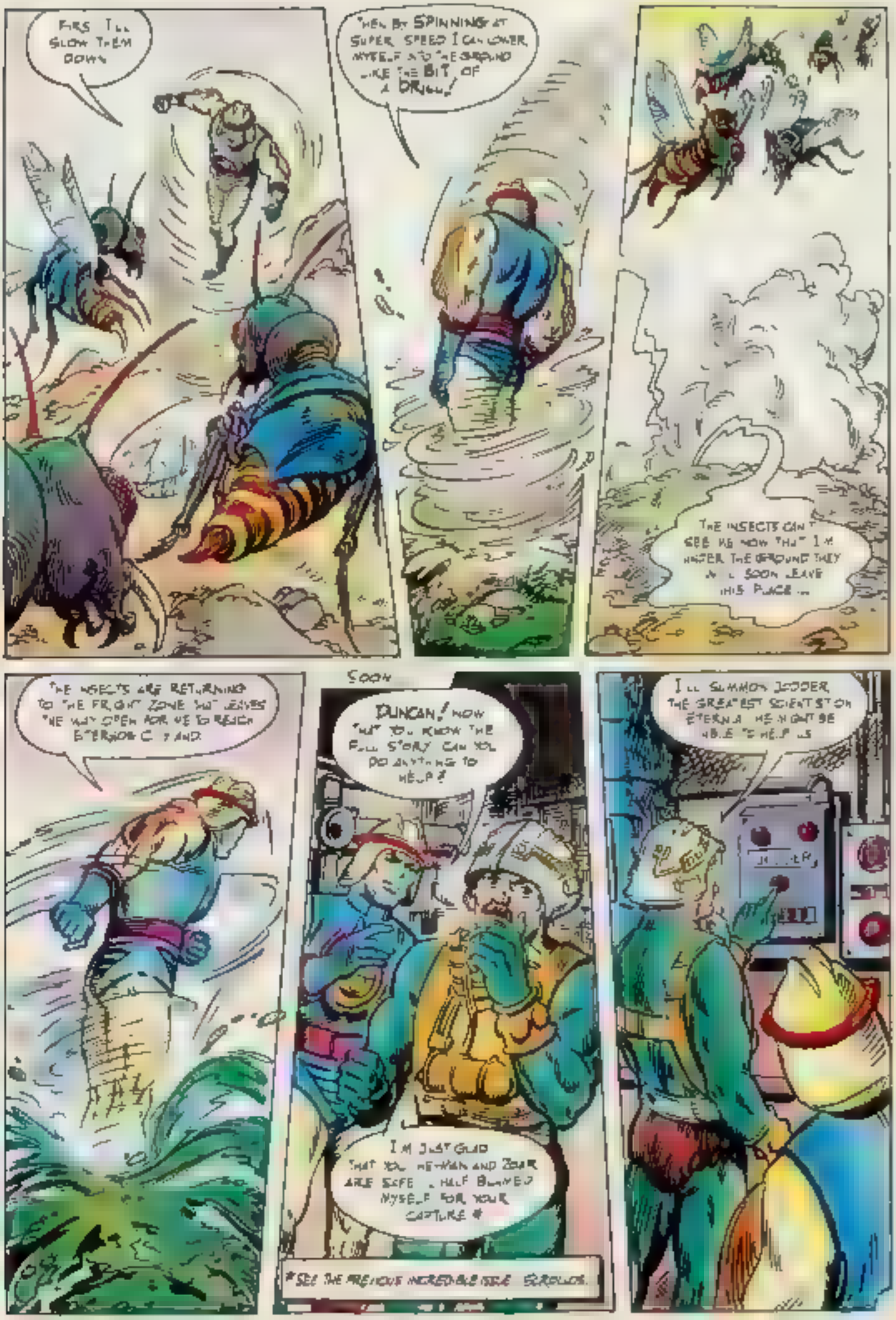
INSTEAD I WILL USE YOUR RAY TO REVERSE THE PROCESS AND SHRINK THE GIANT INSECTS BACK TO NORMAL SIZE!
HUH? THERE ISN'T A CONTROL TO REVERSE THE PROCESS! THIS MACHINE IS USELESS TO ME!
ON
OFF
IT MAY BE USELESS TO YOU...

BUT IT STILL HAS GREAT VALUE TO ME!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT AGAINST THESE BATTLING BUGS FOR MUCH LONGER. I MUST DO SOMETHING TO EVEN THE ODDS
WHOOO

I'LL FREE ZOAR!
HERE I FAST HE-MAN HORDAK'S CREATURES ARE LINING UP FOR AN ALL OUT ASSAULT!
SY KLONE WE WILL TRY TO KEEP THINGS UNDER CONTROL HERE. YOU SPEED BACK TO ETERNOS AND WARN DUNCAN.
I CAN'T DESERT YOU THERE ARE TOO MANY CREATURES.
YOU MUST GO SY KLONE WE NEED DUNCAN'S SCIENTIFIC GENIUS TO HELP US.
I'LL RETURN AS FAST AS I CAN
BUT.
I MUST STOP IF I CONTINUE TO RUN I'LL LEAD HE CREATURES TO ETERNOS WHERE UNTOLD DAMAGE WOULD BE DONE I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO DEFEAT THEM
GET HIM! HE MUSN'T REACH ETERNOS CITY.


FIRST I'LL SLOW THEM DOWN
THEN BY SPINNING AT SUPER SPEED I CAN LOWER MYSELF INTO THE GROUND LIKE THE BIT OF A DRILL!
THE INSECTS CAN'T SEE ME NOW THAT I'M UNDER THE GROUND THEY WILL SOON LEAVE THIS PLACE...
THE INSECTS ARE RETURNING TO THE FRONT ZONE THAT LEAVES THE WAY OPEN FOR US TO REACH EATERNIA CITY AND
SOON
DUNCAN! NOW THAT YOU KNOW THE FULL STORY CAN YOU DO ANYTHING TO HELP?
I'M JUST GLAD THAT YOU NEWMAN AND ZOAR ARE SAFE. I HALF BLAMED MYSELF FOR YOUR CAPTURE.*
*SEE THE PREVIOUS INCREDIBLE ISSUE FOR DETAILS.
I'LL SUMMON JODDER THE GREATEST SCIENTIST ON ETERNIA. HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US

MEANWHILE BACK AT THE FRONT LINE
THE MAIN INTAKE LASERS ARE BEGINNING TO OVERHEAT
THACK!
WE'VE GOT JUST ONE MORE SHOT BEFORE WE CAN ALIGN OUR ATTACK AGAINST ETERNOS CITY.
YOUR PRECIOUS CITY WON'T STAND FOR LONG MR. MAN! WE'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH FOR MY INSECT ARMY TO GROW USED TO ITS NEW SIZE.
THWACK!
WUZZZ

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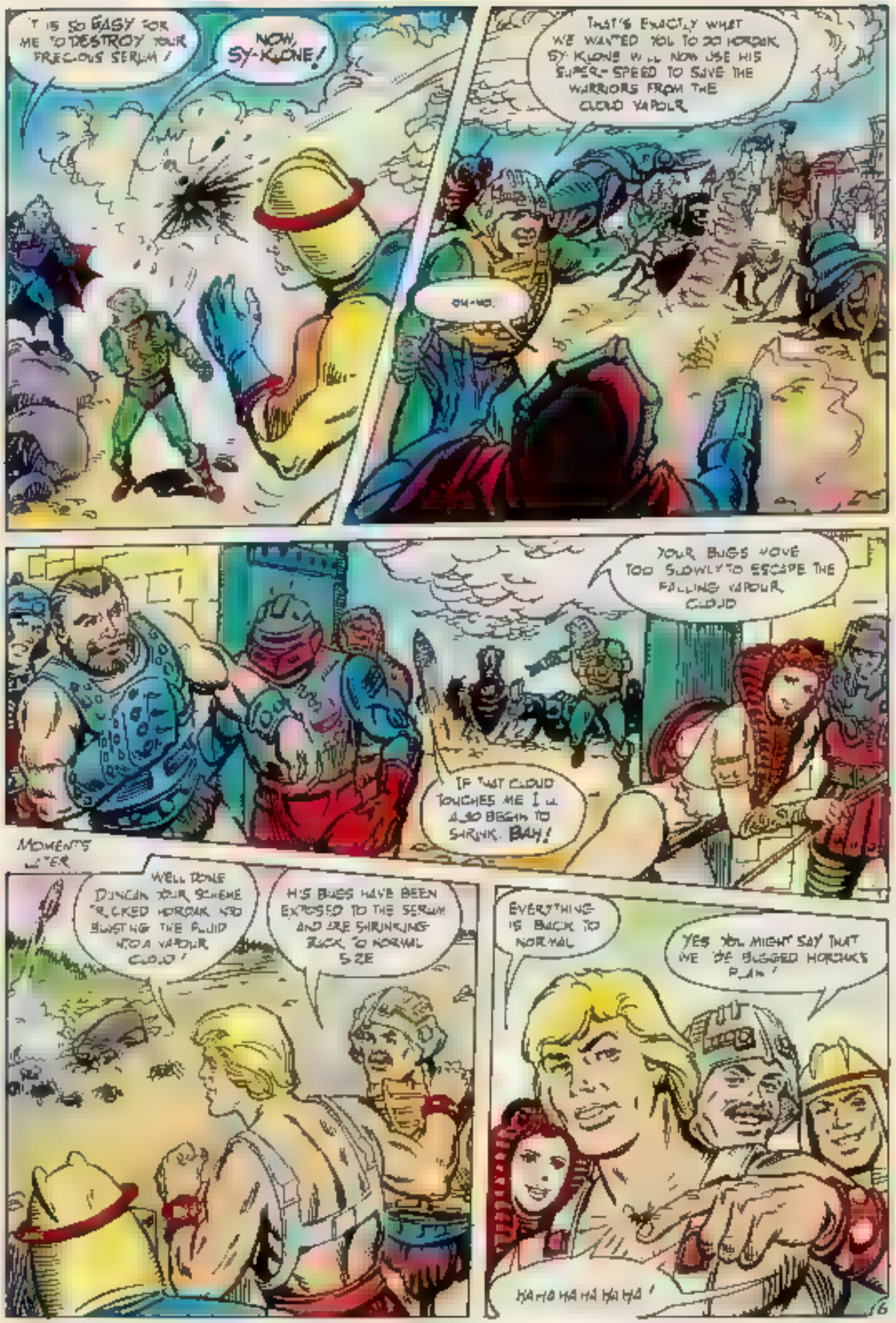
MASTERS
OF THE UNIVERSE
INSECT INVASION PART THREE
HORDAK HAS ORDERED HIS INSECT ARMY TO ATTACK ETERNOS CITY AND EVEN THE MIGHTY HE-MAN APPEARS TO BE POWERLESS TO STOP THEM.
THWACK!
ZAAAAP!
ZIIIIP!

UGH!
WE MUST BUY AS MUCH TIME FOR EBENROD AS WE CAN
ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS SNUFF HIS STUPID LORD
KRUNCH!
AND LET GO!
HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO HOLD THEM FOR?
AS LONG AS WE

MEANWHILE IN THE ARMS LABORATORY
AND SINCE YOU HAVE DONE EXPERIMENTS WORK ON SIZE CHANGE YOU'RE WILLIAM YOU WOULD BE THE BEST PERSON TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM
I'LL DO MY BEST BUT I CAN'T PROMISE ANYTHING I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DUPLICATE HE SHRINKING RAY MADE LAST YEAR
MOMENTS LATER
I'LL USE MY LABORATORY FOR OUR EXPERIMENTS
AND THE SLIME WILL ACT AS YOUR 'GO FOR' ASK ME FOR THE THINGS YOU NEED AND I'LL USE MY SUPER-SPEED TO GET THEM FOR YOU
THANK YOU THAT SHOULD SAVE ME A LOT OF TIME
SEE NEXT ISSUE AND 23 IF YOU WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO MISS IT YOU CAN CATCH UP ON DETAILS BY BUYING THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE MOTH AND FUTURE ISSUES WHERE WE REPRINT THIS STUNNING STORY SCREWLOOSE
NOW LET ME SEE . . . HERE AN AMINO ACID BASE
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP THEM AWAY FROM ETERNOS CITY FOR MANY A SHORT WHILE I WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THEM EVEN LARGER!
FRAAAAK!
WHALE!
HA HA THE CITY IS ALREADY IN SIGHT
ATTACK THE CITY!

INSIDE ETERNOS CITY
... ORDER A FORWARD DEFENCE LINE. EVERY SECOND WE MAKE IS A SECOND LONGER FOR JODDER TO USE
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE!
ATTACK!
FOR ETERNIA!
CRUMMP!
ZAAAAM!
IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN SIR KLONE! ARE THERE MORE OF YOU TO HELP US DEFEAT THESE CREATURES?
KRASH!
KRASSH!
NOT YET! I'VE BEEN HELPING JODDER AND HE THINKS HE HAS DEVELOPED A SHRINKING SERUM

AS THE BATTLE CONTINUES...
DUNCAN HAS DISPOSED OF MOST OF THE SERGEANTS BUT HAS NEVER HAD TIME TO MAKE A SPRAY
WITHOUT A SPRAY WE CAN'T MAKE SURE THAT ALL THE CREATURES ARE BROUGHT INTO CONTACT WITH THE FLUID
GIVE THE FLUID TO ME, JOCKER. THERE MUST BE A WAY TO SPRAY IT OVER THE INSECTS
I'VE DONE AS MUCH AS I CAN WITH THE TIME AND EQUIPMENT DUNCAN
SY-KLONE I MUST SPEAK WITH YOU
NO SOONER SAID THAN DONE!
LISTEN CLOSELY I HAVE A PLAN THAT REQUIRES YOUR SUPER-SPEED
CRUMMMMP!
KRASSH!
SY-KLONE! I HAVE RESCUED HUMANS AND RETURNED THE GIANT INSECTS TO NORMAL. I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU AND YOU CAN SPRAY HIM AT SUPER SPEED!
PASS IT TO ME NOW BEFORE HURLOCK CAN STOP US.
FOOLS!


IT IS SO EASY FOR ME TO DESTROY YOUR PRECIOUS SERUM!
NOW, SY-KLONE!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE WANTED YOU TO DO HORDAK. SY-KLONE WILL NOW USE HIS SUPER-SPEED TO SAVE THE WARRIORS FROM THE CLOUD VAPOUR
OH-NO.
YOUR BUGS MOVE TOO SLOWLY TO ESCAPE THE FALLING VAPOUR CLOUD
IF THAT CLOUD TOUCHES ME I'LL ALSO BEGIN TO SHRINK. BAH!
MOMENTS LATER
WELL DONE DUNCAN YOUR SCHEME TRICKED HORDAK AND BLASTING THE FLUID INTO A VAPOUR CLOUD!
HIS BUGS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE SERUM AND ARE SHRINKING BACK TO NORMAL SIZE
EVERYTHING IS BACK TO NORMAL
YES YOU MIGHT SAY THAT WE'VE BUGGED HORDAK'S PLAN!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
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